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Mrs. McIlrath

## rites are held

*William*

Margaret McIlrath, 90, of Grinnell died Saturday, Dec. 21, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Aaron Corbin, Myron Esler, Verle Garwood, James McCulloch, Laverne Morrison and Albert Neighbors.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell First Presbyterian Church.

The daughter of William and Jane McCosh Paul, she was born April 16, 1895, near Hartwick. The family lived in Brooklyn and Grinnell where she attended school. As a young woman she worked at Spurgeon's Department Store here and later in a local dentist's office.

On Jan. 6, 1937, she was married to William McIlrath in Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. McIlrath farmed in Gilman and later in Green Mountain. Following her husband's death in 1977, she moved to Grinnell. She was a member of the Green Mountain Church.

She is survived by her sister, Mamie Brandt of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Agnes Paul and Elsie Esler; and two brothers, Alfred and Arthur Paul.